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Applicants submit this communication in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and

1.98. Specifically, the attached form PTO-1449 identifies the following documents:

- documents cited in the specification of the referenced application;
- documents cited in the International Search Report that issued in International Application No. PCT/SE97/01098 from which the referenced national phase application derives; and
- International Publication No. WO 97/02020.

Copies of the documents listed on the PTO-1449 are enclosed.

A copy of the International Search Report was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 21 October 1997 in connection with Applicants' application under 35 U.S.C. §371. Accordingly, a copy of the International Search Report has already been made of record.

With specific regard to the document EP 0 166 287 in the German language, Applicants submit that no translation is necessary. The EP '287 document is cited on page 1, line 23 of the instant specification. The EP '287 document, together with the other documents cited on page 1, lines 22-24, was cited for its disclosure of examples of gastric proton pump inhibitors. The relevancy of the EP '287 document is, therefore, readily apparent. Therefore, no translation is required.

The International Publication No. WO 97/02020 was published on January 23, 1997. The underlying International Application No. PCT/EP96/02892 was filed July 2, 1996 and has a U.S. priority date of July 5, 1995. The referenced U.S. application was filed October 21, 1997 and is the U.S. national phase application of International Application No. PCT/SE97/01098, filed June 18, 1997 and published on December 24, 1997. The priority date of the referenced application is June 20, 1996.

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